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FOREWORD.

It is the purpose of this little booklet to furnish information, which will aid the women of any local Free Will Baptist church to organize and do greater work for the extension of the Lord's work, both locally and within the bounds of their union meeting district; and that they may not work alone but come together in the Home Mission Board in each union meeting, the board composed of delegates from each local society in this union meeting district. It is hoped that every church within the bounds of this union meeting district will bring their women together in the union meeting, and that their efforts will be greatly united for the promotion of the great work that lies out before them everywhere.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION BOARD.

Preamble.

Realizing the need and opportunity of doing a great work for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God through the Free Will Baptist church; we hope and shall endeavor to accomplish more in this field than we have in the past by uniting the societies of the local churches, having our aim in common, that of better equipping our churches and general home mission work, and the funds collected from the local societies shall be spent for the above named purpose in the bounds of this union.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Home Mission Board, and shall be established within the bounds of this union meeting district.

Article 2. The officers of this board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and executive committee, and shall serve for a term of one year.

Article 3. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all business meetings, to state and put all questions properly before the board, and to appoint all committees, and to perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Article 4. The duty of the vice-president shall be to assist the president and serve in her absence.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the board.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to have charge of all funds belonging to the board, which shall be paid out according to the will of the majority of the officers and delegates. And she shall make a report at each union meeting, and all orders for money shall be signed by the president and the executive committee.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to look after the local welfare in this district in organizing all Ladies Aid Societies, Woman's Home Mission Societies, and Little Workers' Leagues.

Article 8. The members of the board shall consist of delegates, appointed by various local societies of this district, and all ministers shall have the same privileges as officers and delegates.

Article 9. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of delegates at any regular meeting.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Preamble.

In view of the need of Home Mission work, and realizing that women should play a great part in church life, Be it resolved, that the women of the local churches unite their efforts for the purpose of assisting in mission work for the promotion of Christ's kingdom here in this world, and that all money raised by the local home mission societies be sent to the home mission board in the union meeting, and shall be used in the bounds of this union meeting as the board deems best.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Article 2. The officers of this so-

ciety shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, same to be elected by the society and shall serve for a period of one year.

Article 3. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings put all questions properly, appoint committees as needed, preserve order, arrange programs for each meeting. She shall recommend any work or plans that will aid the society, and use every effort to get each member to attend regularly.

Article 4. The duty of the vice-president shall be to share the responsibilities of the president, and in her absence assume the duties of her office for the time being.

Article 5. The duty of the secretary shall be to call the roll at each meeting, keep the minutes, preserve receipts for all money paid out, and conduct all correspondence for the society. The secretary shall also make report of all money taken in and paid over to the treasurer each month at the business session.

Article 6. The treasurer shall have charge of all money paid into the society, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report each month at the business session.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. Any person is eligible for

membership who will assume the obligation to stand by and support the work both with her presence and financial aid.

Article 2. Each member of the society shall pay the sum of ten cents per month.

Article 3. Each home mission society shall represent in the Woman's Home Mission Board in this union meeting at each sitting of the union with one delegate for each twenty-five members or a fraction thereof, and all money raised by the society shall be sent to the Woman's Home Mission Board in the union.

Article 4. It shall be the duty of the society to make report each year of the numerical standing of the society and any other statistics that the board may call upon it to report.

Article 5. Where it is not practical to maintain two meetings, the roll may be called at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the dues paid to the treasurer of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Article 6. This constitution may be amended only by a two-thirds vote of delegates attending any regular meeting of the Board or a board appointed by the same for the promulgation of women's work.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Preamble.

Realizing that women have an important place to fill in the church and that a great work is lying out before them through the medium of organization and co-operation, Be it therefore resolved by the ladies to unite their efforts and interests in church life, by organizing a society in each local church to be known as the Ladies Aid Society. It being the aim and purpose of this society to create greater interest and activity in the Lord's work and to give each member in the church an opportunity to become a co-worker together with God for the upbuilding of His kingdom.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This society shall consist of the following officers: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, same to be elected by the society, and they shall serve for a period of one year.

Article 2. The duty of the president shall be to preside over all meetings, put all questions properly, preserve order and arrange programs for each meeting. She shall recommend any work or plan that will aid the society,

and use every effort to get each member to attend the meetings regularly.

Article 3. The duties of the vice-president shall be to share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence to assume the duties of her office for the time being.

Article 4. The duty of the secretary shall be to keep the minutes, call the roll at each meeting, preserve receipts of all money paid out, and conduct all correspondence for the society. The secretary shall also make report of all money taken in and paid over to the treasurer each month at the business session.

Article 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all money paid into the society, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report each month at the business session.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. Any person is eligible for membership who will assume the obligation to stand by and support the work both with her presence and financial aid.

Article 2. Each member shall pay not less than ten cents per month.

Article 3. Any member through sickness or other misfortune finding herself unable to meet her obligations

will be dealt with as leniently as possible, and if excuse is found to be satisfactory, her dues will be kept up until such time as she may be in a position to resume the responsibility.

Article 4. Any member absenting herself from the regular meetings for a period of two months without keeping her dues paid up or notifying the society concerning the cause of her absence, shall stand suspended, but she may be reinstated by paying up all indebtedness to the society and renewing her obligations, provided that if she be absent for a period of six months, she may join again as a new member.

Article 5. All funds raised by the society is for the purpose and benefit of the local church as well as in a general way for any worthy object that might meet the approval of the society.

Article 6. All money paid out by the society shall be done through the treasurer, by order of the secretary, and shall have the signature of the president.

Article 7. Each member is enjoined to good fellowship, charity and forbearance with one another, avoiding giving offence, but rather help to bear one another's burdens, and contribute to the welfare and uplift of each other.

Article 8. Each member is expected to bear her proportionate part of all

extra duties that may be assumed by the society, and in every way possible stimulate and maintain the things that stand for the right and for the good of the society.

Article 9. Each Ladies Aid Society shall represent in the Woman's Home Mission Board in the union meeting with one delegate for each 25 members or a fraction thereof and as liberal a donation as possible for mission work.

Article 10. It shall be the duty also through the secretary to make reports each year to the Convention of the numerical standing of the local society and the amount of money raised for the year and such other statistics as the Convention may call upon it to report.

Article 11. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of delegates attending the regular session of the general conference or a board appointed by the same for the promulgation of women's work.

LITTLE WORKERS' LEAGUE.

Preamble.

Realizing the importance of uniting our young people of today in the service of the Master that they may grow up into his service and be more able

and better equipped to resume the duties of those that are soon to pass from the stage of action, and that our future organizations may be stronger.

Be it therefore resolved, That we organize the young people in every church into a Little Workers' League, and help them to unite their efforts while they are young and use every effort to create a greater interest and activity in the Lord's work, and give the young people something to do in church service for the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This society shall consist of the following officers: President, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and they should be older than other members of the league and should be real consecrated Christians and willing to sacrifice for the members of the league, and they shall serve for a period of one year.

Article 2. The duty of the president shall be to preside over all meetings, put all questions properly, appoint committees as needed, preserve order and arrange program for each meeting. She shall recommend any work or plans that will aid the society, and use every effort to get them to read the Bible and

pray, and to attend all meetings regularly.

Article 3. The duties of the vice-president shall be to share the responsibilities of the president, and in her absence assume the duties of her office for the time being.

Article 4. The duty of the secretary shall be to keep the minutes, call the roll at each meeting, preserve receipts for all money paid out, and conduct all correspondence for the society. The secretary shall also make report of all money taken in and paid over to the treasurer each month at the business session.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. Any person under 20 years of age is eligible for membership, who will support the work both with their presence and their financial aid.

Article 2. Each member of the society shall pay not less than five cents per month.

Article 3. Any member sick or in trouble, it is the duty of the other members to visit them and comfort them, and the society should buy things for their comfort and pleasure and always bear each other's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Article 4. Any member absenting

themselves from the regular meetings for a period of three months without notifying the society or without keeping up their dues shall stand suspended but may reinstate by paying up all indebtedness and renewing their obligation. If they are absent for six months they may join as new members.

Article 5. The funds raised by the society shall be for the purpose and benefit of any worthy cause that might meet the approval of the league.

Article 6. All money paid out by the league shall be done through the treasurer by order of the secretary, and shall have the signature of the president.

Article 7. Each member is enjoined to good fellowship, and to avoid giving offence, and to contribute to the welfare and uplift of each other.

Article 8. Each member is expected to bear their proportionate part of all the extra duties that may be assumed by the league. and in every way stimulate and maintain the things that stand for the right and the good of the society.

Article 9. Each Little Workers' League shall represent at each union meeting in the Woman's Home Mission Board, and shall send a delegate for each twenty-five members or a fraction thereof, and a donation as liberal

as possible for general mission work.

Article 10. This constitution may be amended by a two thirds vote at any regular meeting of the board, or a board appointed for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God.



